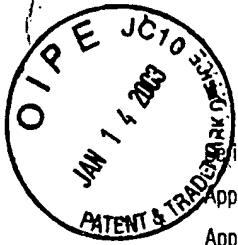


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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason:  
attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available;*                | VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA Is Involved;*         |
| II. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists;*       | VIII. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure: Search Was Made;* |
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